

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 20 February 2019



Wednesday

20 Feb 2019 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

21 Feb 2019

Steady



Friday

22 Feb 2019

Steady



Saturday

23 Feb 2019

Steady



Sunday

24 Feb 2019

Steady



Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of north-west England today and on Thursday. The overall flood risk remains VERY LOW for the next five days.

Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Wednesday) and on Thursday at isolated locations along the coast of north-west England, due to high spring tides. Impacts are most likely around times of high water. Only minimal impacts are expected on Friday.

Elsewhere along other coasts of England and Wales the spring tides today through to Saturday, combined with some spray and wave overtopping at times, are only expected to result in minimal impacts.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minimal impacts are expected in parts of Cumbria today despite further, locally heavy/persistent, rainfall.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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Flood risk matrix



Summary of potential impacts

MINIMAL

Isolated and minor flooding of low-lying land and roads
Isolated spray/wave on coastal promenades
Little or no disruption to travel, but wet road surfaces

MINOR

Localised flooding of land and roads
Flooding affecting individual properties
Disruption to travel and key sites in flood plans

SIGNIFICANT

Flooding affecting parts of communities
Possible danger to life and damage to buildings/structures
Disruption to travel and key sites in flood plans

SEVERE

Danger to life, severe disruption to travel
Widespread flooding affecting whole communities
Widespread disruption or loss of infrastructure
Large scale evacuation of properties possible

Next statement due **10:30hrs Thursday 21 February 2019 (all times are local)**

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